

Programs Affected: National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program

Title of Rule: Child Nutrition Integrity

Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed rule is currently being drafted.

Is the Rule Currently Open for Public Comment? There will be a 60 day comment period once the rule is published.

Rule Summary: This rule would propose changes to the regulations to implement several program integrity related amendments of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 that aim to improve program accountability and strengthen the integrity of the child nutrition programs including proposing criteria for setting the amount of fines that may be imposed upon States, school food authorities, schools or sponsors for gross mismanagement of child nutrition programs. It would also propose a disqualification process for the Summer Food Service Program and regulations to prohibit any school, institution, or individual who is terminated from participating in any other child nutrition program.